

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 2832, Generalized System of Preferences Act, as amended.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5849–S5920*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1599–1621, and S. Res. 274–275. **Pages S5902–03**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2012”. (S. Rept. No. 112–86)

S. 1599, making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. (S. Rept. No. 112–84)

S. 1601, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. (S. Rept. No. 112–85)

H.R. 2480, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, with an amendment.

S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1535, to protect consumers by mitigating the vulnerability of personally identifiable information to theft through a security breach, providing notice and remedies to consumers in the wake of such a breach, holding companies accountable for preventable breaches, facilitating the sharing of post-breach technical information between companies, and enhancing criminal and civil penalties and other protections against the unauthorized collection or use of personally identifiable information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5902**

#### Measures Passed:

**Generalized System of Preferences Act:** By 70 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 150), Senate passed H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, by the order of the Senate of Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5853–91**  
Adopted:

By 69 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 149), Reid (for Casey) Amendment No. 633, to extend and modify trade adjustment assistance. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 21, 2011, the amendment having achieved 60 affirmative votes, was agreed to.)

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#### Rejected:

By 34 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 146), Rubio Amendment No. 651 (to Amendment No. 633), to limit eligibility for trade adjustment assistance to workers who are laid off because of an increase in imports from, or a shift in production to, a country with which the United States has a free trade agreement in effect. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 21, 2011, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 147), Thune Amendment No. 650, to require a report on the consequences of failing to act on trade agreements. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 21, 2011, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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By 48 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 148), Cornyn Amendment No. 634, to provide Taiwan with critically needed United States-built multirole fighter aircraft to strengthen its self-defense capability against the increasing military threat from China. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 21,

2011, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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***Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 2883, to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016. Page S5920

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

Michael A. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Measures Read the First Time:** Pages S5900, S5920

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Pages S5919–20

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—150) Pages S5878–79, S5881–82, S5885

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:23 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5920.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ

***Committee on Armed Services:*** Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States strategy in Afghanistan and Iraq, after receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, and Admiral Michael Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

## NOMINATIONS

***Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:*** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## EUROPEAN DEBT AND FINANCIAL CRISIS

***Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:*** Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine the European debt and financial crisis, focusing on origins, options and implications for the United States and global economy, after receiving testimony from Nicolas Veron, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Domenico Lombardi, The Oxford Institute for Economic Policy, and J.D. Foster, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Joachim Fels, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York.

## IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

***Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:*** Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine improving educational outcomes for our military and veterans, after receiving testimony from Senator Webb; Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, and Keith Wilson, Director, Education Services, both of the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Theodore L. Daywalt, VetJobs, Nashville, Tennessee; Ryan M. Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Reston, Virginia; Russell S. Kitchner, American Public University System, Arlington, Virginia; and Greg Von Lehmen, University of Maryland University College, Baltimore.

## TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT ONE YEAR LATER

***Committee on Indian Affairs:*** Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the "Tribal Law and Order Act" one year later, focusing on improved public safety and justice throughout Indian country, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, and Brendan V. Johnson, United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, both of the Department of Justice; Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for